

PRESIDENT HARKS BACK TO BOYHOOD

Misses Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C., Pay Visit to Him at the White House.

THEY KNEW HIM AS "TOMMY"

Saw Him First on Bicycle as He Was Hurrying to Summon Doctor.

Washington, September 22.—President Wilson to-day harked back to his boyhood days in the South, when two friends of the long ago greeted him at the executive offices. They were the Misses Elizabeth M. and Ellen D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C.

The two sisters, well advanced in age, were ushered into the outer offices just as the President, according to his usual morning custom, began shaking hands with the friends of various Congressmen.

"There he is now," said one of the sisters. "I knew I could tell him, but how old he has gotten! We used to call him Tommy. I am afraid I'll call him that now."

"You must do that," interrupted the other. "It's Mr. President now." The two sisters were talking enthusiastically, and several persons in the crowd listened with interest as they talked to one of the secretaries, while waiting for the President.

"You know the first time I ever saw him," said Miss Ellen, "he was riding a bicycle."

"It was the first time I ever saw a bicycle, too," remarked her sister. The two sisters told how their brother, who was family physician for the Wilsons, was summoned to attend the mother of the President.

"Tommy" Comes Over. "Tommy came over," said Miss Ellen, "to get me to stay up with his mother. He stayed around, and was a very helpful boy. I said at that time Tommy would make a fine husband for somebody some day. How proud his father would be if he could see him now."

Just then the President came along, and the two women introduced themselves, and Mr. Wilson said he remembered them quite well. He expressed his regret that Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family were not at home to greet them, and the sisters went forth beaming with satisfaction.

Columbia Offers Winter Home. Washington, September 22.—President Wilson to-day was offered a winter home in Columbia, S. C. A delegation from that city told him that the house in which he had spent a part of his boyhood days, and which his mother had originally designed, had been renovated, and would be purchased by the city if he would come to Columbia.

The President told his visitors that if he made his winter home anywhere it would be at Columbia, but that it looked very much as if he would spend the coming winter and others, too, hard at work in the White House.

In the delegation were Mayor H. H. Gibbs, former Governor D. C. Heyward, C. C. Bennett and James A. Hoyt.

CITY OF RADFORD SUE.

Merchants Go to Court for Collection of Accounts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Radford, September 22.—The local political situation took a new turn when eleven local merchants brought suit against the city for accounts which have been outstanding for some time. The aggregate sum for which the city is sued is about \$2,500, the largest individual bill being that of the Jones Mercantile Co. The city is charged with the failure to pay the bills, and the condition of the city treasury prevented payment. What will be the outcome of these suits is merely conjecture. It is claimed by the merchants that the city is in power at the time these accounts were made that appropriations were expended in direct violation of law, and that therefore the city is not liable. The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council when definite action will be taken.

ALIENISTS ARE TO PASS ON SCHMIDT

Experts to Examine Him and Subject Him to Mental Tests To-Day.

HIS ATTORNEY IS WILLING

Agrees to Stand by Reports Made to District Attorney—Police Are Still at Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, September 22.—Hans Schmidt, the confessed murderer of Anna Ammiller, is to undergo an examination by alienists selected by District Attorney Whitman. This arrangement was made to-day at a conference between Alphonse Koebble, attorney for the priest-murderer and Assistant District Attorney Delehanty.

Two alienists will call upon Schmidt in the Tombs to-morrow, and Mr. Koebble has agreed to abide by their report. Mr. Koebble will be present during the examination with his own sanitary expert, Dr. Gustav Scholer, who examined Schmidt yesterday, and to-day and declares that he is puzzled and cannot say whether the man is sane or not.

Alienist Is Puzzled. "I don't know whether Schmidt is insane or merely shamming," said Dr. Scholer to-day. "I am inclined, though, to think that the man's mind is weak, and that he is suffering from delusional insanity."

He talks queerly, and dwells upon a sacrifice of blood. When he gets on that subject he talks like a crazy man. But I have found him able to conduct a logical conversation on other points."

Mr. Koebble warned the Tombs keepers to-day not to allow Schmidt to have a razor or knife. "I'm afraid he might try to kill himself," said the lawyer. "He has told me that if at any time an 'inspiration' to kill came upon him, he would put to death any one in sight. Also he spoke of the uselessness of his own life."

Schmidt's Identification Not Necessary. Schmidt to-day reiterated his willingness to go to the Bellevue morgue to view the fragments of the body identified as that of Anna Ammiller if he should be asked to do so. Mr. Delehanty told Lawyer Koebble that Schmidt's aid would not be required.

"I think we have enough evidence in hand to establish the identity of the body," said Mr. Delehanty.

The alienists who will examine Schmidt for the district attorney's office will probably be Dr. Allan Hamilton and Dr. Flint, who figured in the German case, but it is possible that a German physician, who can talk to Schmidt in his native tongue, may be named.

Would Raid Insurance Companies. Schmidt and his alleged accomplice, "Dr." Muret, planned to kill persons for insurance money, according to information given to the police to-day by a reputable physician who was approached by the pair with an inquiry regarding the possibility of having death certificates issued in the event of sudden deaths of persons just insured. Inspector Paurot refused to reveal the name of the physician who had been approached.

The inspector stated that his men were running down a number of clues found through the translation of letters from German and French women, which were found among the effects of Muret and Schmidt.

A report that a child was born to Anna Ammiller in Vienna in 1912 is also being investigated. The murdered girl was absent from New York last year, but it is not known whether or not she was in Vienna.

Inspector Paurot is also inquiring into the possibility of "Dr." Muret having been connected in some way with Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife murderer.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

FIND STOLEN HORSE

Mr. Willard Recovers Property, and Young Boy Is Brought Home.

J. T. Willard, of 217 East Twelfth Street, accompanied by Captain A. S. Wright, of the Third Police Station, recovered his horse, which was stolen last Tuesday night by two Southside youths, and brought home one of the boys. The animal was found on the farm of a man named Kawser, near Amelia Courthouse, to whom the boys had sold it. A warrant was issued for Loran Cannon, sixteen years old, charging him with the theft.

Charles Jenkins, about eleven years old, of Swansboro, was found on the road near Amelia alone, his companion having left him. He broke down when charged with the theft of the horse, and told the whole story of their escapade.

About 12 o'clock last Tuesday night the two boys took the horse from the stable of Mr. Willard, according to Jenkins. They then went to D. A. Woodin, of Swansboro, he said, and asked the loan of his baggy and harness, telling him that a friend of his, Frank Rennie, wanted it. Cannon left in readily complied, and the two drove all that night on the Midlothian Pike.

When they came to the home of Mr. Rawser the horse was traded for one of his and \$10 as a cash consideration. The two boys continued on their way for several miles, and then Cannon left his companion, going, it is believed, to Norfolk. Young Jenkins has been wandering around the country for the past few days, and was glad to get home.

The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday, cooler extreme southeast portion; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:
12 noon temperature..... 65
P. M. temperature..... 66
Maximum temperature up to 8..... 66
Minimum temperature up to 8..... 52
P. M. temperature..... 52
Mean temperature..... 59
Rainfall temperature..... 59
Deficiency in temperature..... 10
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 12
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 234
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 11
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 2.99

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday:
Temperature..... 50
Humidity..... 52
Wind—direction..... S
Wind—velocity..... 5
Weather..... Clear

Place	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Weather
Asheville	50	42	Clear	
Atlanta	66	68	Clear	
Atlantic City	60	70	Clear	
Boston	70	76	44 Rain	
Buffalo	46	54	46 Rain	
Calgary	48	54	44 Cloudy	
Chicago	50	56	56 Clear	
Denver	48	48	38 P. cloudy	
Duluth	38	40	30 Cloudy	
Galveston	76	80	68 Clear	
Hatteras	66	70	64 Clear	
Haver	42	44	42 Rain	
Jacksonville	68	76	58 Clear	
Kansas City	62	70	44 Cloudy	
Louisville	52	60	48 Clear	
Lynchburg	62	64	48 Clear	
Montgomery	68	72	62 Clear	
New Orleans	68	76	62 Clear	
New York	62	68	62 Clear	
Norfolk	64	68	56 Clear	
Oklahoma	70	82	62 P. cloudy	
Portland	52	60	42 Clear	
Raleigh	60	66	62 Clear	
St. Louis	56	62	42 Clear	
St. Paul	42	52	42 Clear	
San Francisco	70	78	58 P. cloudy	
Savannah	66	72	56 Clear	
Spokane	52	60	42 Clear	
Tampa	62	72	62 Clear	
Washington	54	66	54 Clear	
Winnipeg	42	52	42 Clear	
Wyntheville	62	66	42 Clear	

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 23, 1913.
Sun rises.....5:59
Sun sets.....6:08
Morning.....10:48
Evening.....11:32

FUNERAL OF MR. VADEN

Well-Known Confederate Veteran Had Eventful Career During War.

The funeral of Frederic C. Vaden, sixty-five years old, a Confederate veteran, who died on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Pine Camp, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the grave in Maury Cemetery. Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift, pastor of West End Methodist Church, conducted the services. Mr. Vaden was well known in the Southside, where he lived nearly all his life, and was prominently connected. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Clara Vaden, and many relatives.

Entering the army at an early age, Mr. Vaden served his country for several years. He participated in a number of battles, and was always known to be at the front. He also served as a private in the Home Guards, an organization which was formed for the purpose of protecting the wives and children of the soldiers.

Mr. Vaden commemorated his adventures in the army by writing a series of war songs, for which he also wrote the music. He had been a well-known figure at every Confederate reunion, where he sold his songs, after first singing them himself.

Death of Mrs. Spears.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Spears, eighty-four years old, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of her son, Julian P. Spears, of Hallsboro. Mrs. Spears was well known in her community for her charity and kindness. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Bettie T. Ellett, Julian P. Spears, Mrs. James Cofer, of Chester, and Mrs. Walter A. Watkins, of Richmond. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Rev. Robert H. Winfree and Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., will conduct the service.

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Desks Installed in School.

About all the desks and other furniture was installed by the Virginia School Supply Company yesterday in the new Swansboro and Oak Grove Schools. The regular session began yesterday with the largest enrollment the schools have ever had. The "walkways" which were laid around the building on the hill by the Swansboro School and Civic League are now nearly completed.

Postpone Drainage Question.

The question of what part of the cost the Virginia Railway and Power Company should bear in draining and improving the road in its tracks on the Petersburg Pike was postponed yesterday at a meeting of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors. It will be taken up again at the next meeting, when Commonwealth's Attorney Haskins Hobson makes a report on the matter.

Death of a Child.

Rosa Elizabeth, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woodcock, living near Hopewell Church, in Chesterfield County, died on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of her parents. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hopewell Church. Rev. McDaniel Rucker will officiate.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of William Leed, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tingle, who died on Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, 204 West Fifteenth Street, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. Rev. F. Ernest Warren, pastor of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, conducted the service. The interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Death of Mr. Honaker.

S. P. Honaker, of Pulaski, Va., father of Dr. E. S. Honaker, of 1209 Hull Street, died on Saturday at his home. The funeral services were held yesterday. Dr. Honaker left last week to be with his father.

Acquitted of Killing Horse.

Oscar Hobson, colored, charged with driving a horse to death, was acquitted yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II. The horse, which belonged to Gibbs Livery Stable, was being driven very rapidly down Seventh Street, it is said, when it suddenly fell and dropped dead on the Free Bridge.

Peddler's Case Nolle Prosequitur.

The case of Chandler Owens, colored, a peddler, was nolle prosequitur yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II. The negro was charged with selling crabs on the street without license. It was shown that Owens had a license to do business, but did not have it when arrested.

Cannot Hear Case.

Owing to the illness of the defendant, the case of E. T. Bass against James Robinson cannot be heard to-day in Hustings Court, Part II.

RAPER ACCEPTS FEDERAL PLACE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., September 22.—Dr. Charles Lee Raper, for thirteen years head of the department of economics of the University of North Carolina, and author of several well-known textbooks on economic conditions in these four States, devoting part of his time to the national government, tendered him some time ago, as correspondent and advisor of the United States Rural Organization Service. His territory embraces the whole of the four States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. His duties will be to keep the Washington office informed as to the general economic conditions in these four States, devoting particular attention to the mortgage and credit conditions with the view of suggesting methods for the improvement of economic conditions as may be obtained by legislation and otherwise.

Dr. Raper accepted this position with the Rural Organization Service with the provision that he continue his work as head of the department of economics at the university, carrying on this particular line of rural betterment in connection with his work here.

The Rural Organization Service is a new bureau at Washington, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture with the aim of securing actual knowledge of rural life in all its phases and giving aid to their betterment.

COURTING DEATH, CONFESSES CRIME

Philadelphia, September 22.—Re-

judicating his previous statements made to the police, Jacob Wolfsohn to-day denied that he was guilty of the murder of Anna Catharine Schumacher in the cemetery at Rochester, N. Y., four years ago. When closely questioned by District Attorney Barrett of Rochester, in the office of Captain of Detectives Cameron, here this afternoon, Wolfsohn broke down and said he had confessed to the murder because he wanted to die, and could not bring himself to commit suicide.

"I want to take back my confession. It is not true that I killed the girl, and I can prove my innocence," he exclaimed hysterically. "You can cut my throat, hang me, or do whatever you want, but I do not want to die with the record of a murderer."

"My life has been an unhappy one," continued Wolfsohn. "I cannot return to Russia, because I left there to escape military service. My wife divorced me here. I hoped to end my troubles by being electrocuted."

District Attorney Barrett before leaving to-night for Rochester, said he would make further investigation before determining whether he would ask for requisition for Wolfsohn. He said:

"It has been proved that the prisoner worked near the cemetery where the crime was committed, but his description of the clothing worn by the girl does not correspond with the facts. I am not yet satisfied he is the murderer."

ABANDONS WIFE; NOW IN TROUBLE

Traveling Salesman Arrested in Danville and Must Face Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., September 22.—T. W. Scott, traveling salesman for a shoe firm, last night was placed under arrest here and jailed, charged with abandoning his wife and three small children in Lithuania, Ga., and with living with Mrs. Lula Belle Chandler, to whom he was not legally married. The exposure was made by Mr. Waldrop, Scott's father-in-law, who obtained information in Lithuania that Scott was living with another woman in this city, secured a warrant and came here to have him arrested.

Waldrop, however, paid a low unit. Scott returned to Danville for the weekend, as he has been in the habit of doing. Scott took his arrest quietly and stated at once that he was not married to Mrs. Chandler, that he met her in Asheville, whither she went for her health, and that they had been living together here for the past six months in a hotel.

The police, although having a warrant against Mrs. Chandler, would not serve it on her on Sunday night because of her condition. To-day they sought her and found that she had gone. No effort will be made to apprehend her. Scott will be tried here first for the misdemeanor with which he is charged, and after that he will be turned over to the Georgia authorities. If convicted he faces a term in the penitentiary ranging from three to five years. Mrs. Chandler was the cause of Scott's apprehension. She found letters which aroused her curiosity, and when she charged Scott with being married he confessed. Mrs. Chandler then made inquiries about his wife, and it was through these that Mrs. Scott obtained a clue to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Chandler is a comely woman of thirty-three; she has a five-year-old son, and is wealthy. She owns a handsome touring car. It is said that she is a Kentuckian by birth, and that her husband committed suicide several months ago.

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